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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jennifer M. Kurtz

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For: "Fuel and Air Flow Control in a Multi-Stack Fuel Cell Power Plant"

Docket No.: C-3045

Group: 1745

Examiner: T. Parsons

**RESPONSE A**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the office action dated December 30, 2005. Claims 1-18 have been submitted for examination. Claim 1 stands rejected as being anticipated by EP 0 263 052. The specification has been objected to due to typographical errors appearing on pages 2 and 6 thereof. The Examiner has suggested amending the Abstract so as to reduce the number of words therein. Claims 2-8 have been objected to as depending from a rejected claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 9-18 have been allowed.

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